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5 7. The adjustable clip assembly of claim 6, wherein said adjustment screw further comprises:

 a knob member mounted on an end of said threaded shaft for manual rotation thereof.

10 8. The adjustable clip assembly of claim 5, wherein said threaded shaft comprises:

 a first end which is mounted to said first jaw portion and a second, threaded end which extends through an opening in said second jaw portion so as to protrude outwardly therefrom;

15 said protruding end of said shaft being received in threaded engagement with a rotatable member, so that said rotatable member urges said second jaw portion towards said first jaw portion in response to rotation of said rotatable member thereon.

20 9. The clip assembly of claim 8, wherein said rotatable member comprises an internally threaded knob.

25 10. The clip assembly of claim 1, wherein said jaw portions further comprise:
 first and second contoured surfaces for engaging sheet material of a tarp positioned within said receiving area.

30 11. The clip assembly of claim 10, wherein said contoured surfaces comprise:
 a plurality of discreet teeth formed on said first jaw portion; and
 a plurality of discreet sockets formed on second jaw portion for receiving said teeth therein;

 so that said sheet material of a tarp will be forced into said sockets by said teeth when said jaw portions are tightened thereon.

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19. The clip assembly of claim 17, wherein said attachment portion comprises:
35 a hook opening for receiving said cord therein.

20. An adjustable clip assembly, comprising:

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a threaded rod interconnecting said jaw portions at a location intermediate said joined and spread apart ends thereof, said threaded rod having a first end which is mounted to said first jaw portion and a second, threaded end which extends through an opening in said second jaw portion so as to protrude outwardly therefrom;

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first and second contoured surfaces formed on said jaw portions for engaging sheet material of a tarp which is positioned within said receiving area; and

an attachment portion extending from said joined ends of said jaw portions and having at least one opening for receiving a cord therein.

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